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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: WAC 480-143-190 Qwest Corporation's Notice of Property Transferred

Without Prior Authorization

Dear Mr. Danner,

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), hereby submits this Notice pursuant to WAC 480-143-190, which requires an annual filing of property transferred without authorization.

WAC 480-143-190 states that:

Every public service company must file with the commission by March 1 of each year a detailed list of all items transferred without commission approval during the previous calendar year, except items whose fair market value is less than the greater of .01% of the public service company's last rate base (for the applicable utility service) established by commission order or two thousand dollars. The public service company must attach an affidavit by a responsible officer qualified to state that none of the items was necessary or useful to perform the public service company's public duties and that the public service company received fair market value for each item.

On August 13, 2009, Qwest sold a building located at 102 S. Spokane Street, Spokane, Washington. This building (a garage) was no longer necessary or useful for Qwest in the provision of telecommunications services in the state. The sale was an arm's length transaction with an unaffiliated third party, and Qwest obtained fair market value for the building. The sale price was \$970,000.

This is the only property transferred in 2009 that meets the threshold for reporting.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Reynolds

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## **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO WAC 480-143-190**

I, Kevin MacWilliams, Lead Finance and Business Analyst for Qwest, hereby certify, that the factual information contained in this Notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.

Signed at Seattle, Washington this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

Kevin MacWilliams

Qwest Corporation